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## The Old South Church.

Contributions for the Weymouth table at the fair in aid of the Old South preservation fund, have been profuse, and many of our ladies have suggested that they were to be waited upon by some member of the committee to solicit articles for the table, we were requested to state that the appeal issued by the committee a few weeks since was thought to be a sufficient reminder of the wants of the table at the fair. The committee earnestly request that the residents of Weymouth will continue their contributions and keep the table well supplied with articles of a useful or fancy character, the former having been in special demand. Among the contributions we noticed a worsted mat brought by Mrs. Jonas Perkins, of Braintree, who is now 84 years of age, and her example should be an incentive to other elderly ladies to provide material for this patriotic enterprise. The Weston family and others have been generous contributors, and the President, M. S. Alfred Threlk, with Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Mrs. L. M. Pratt, Mrs. Joseph Lord, and other assistants, have been as "busy as bees" in attending to the demands of their numerous patrons at the fair.

The illingtable is also well worthy of note, one of the more valuable articles on sale being a beautiful watercolor painting by Champey, representing the painting being donated through the kindness of Miss Susie B. Willard, President of the illingtable committee. Mrs. Gov. Andrew has also donated a quantity of Venetian black pearl and gold beads, and an elegant China tea set, and Mrs. D. Miles furnished a fine picture of St. Mary in the same city. The attractive display of toys were on the tables, from the factory of Messrs. Tower, is an object of particular interest to the little children, and the are large. Miss Woodward is assisted by Miss Emily T. Howe and others.

Visitors should not fail to see the doll of "Mother Goose," in the gallery. W. R. Emerson, Esq., formerly of Braintree, is a major donor of the household, and furnishes a most entertaining exhibition, while Mother Goose presides at the table in a most dignified manner.

The financial condition of the Old South Church is a debt of \$25,000, and it is expected that the fair will pay off some of the long debts. There are \$25,000 pledged, leaving \$20,000 to be raised.

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 13, 1877.

**Editor Gazette:**—Dear Sir: Please reserve a small space in your valuable paper for the following brief article, which I hope will be taken hold of and put into execution by some of our intelligent citizens. I have often thought that it would be a good idea for some capable person to open a juvenile night school for the benefit of those young ladies and gentlemen who cannot attend the daily sessions. It is well known to the readers of the Gazette, that there are a large number of persons in our village who are unable to write their own names. What is the cause? It is very plain that their parents were too poor to send them to school, or else they played truant, consequently they have come to man's estate in total ignorance of the benefits that are to be derived from education. I hope that some of our well disposed people will take this matter into consideration and report through this paper what they think of the idea.

## Teachers' Association.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association takes place the 25th, 26th and 27th inst., in the Girls' High School Building, West Newton St., Boston. The exercises promise to be of unusual interest and excellence, embracing, among other features, a lecture on "School and Skill," by Rev. E. G. Beckwith; address on "Education and the State," by Judge Aldrich; "The Saviour Method of Teaching Languages," illustrated by Prof. and Mme. Gohu; a paper by Prof. Geo. H. Howison, of the Institute of Technology, on the study of geometry; a paper by W. Mason, Superintendent of Boston Schools, on "Civil Government in Common Schools," an address by Prof. Sam'l Eliot, on "Nature in Education," select readings by W. Lowell Mason; paper by Chas. F. Adams, Jr., on "Rites in Education."

## O. C. R. R.

The resignation of President Stearns, of the position which he has occupied for eleven years, develops the Old Colony Railroad corporation of the services of an official whose sagacity and efficiency have contributed largely to the prosperity of the road and enhanced its popularity. Nothing has been left undone in providing ample accommodations for travel and the vote of thanks tendered him by the stockholders was a well deserved compliment. At the stockholders meeting a vote was passed that the directors disapprove the sale of the land, and that they should be the buildings or upon any of the land owned or controlled by the company, and that the directors are requested to prevent the future sale of such property in such places.

## Commissioners' Decision.

The Board of County Commissioners have published their decision on the petition for a highway from Randolph to Braintree, from easterly end of Allen Street to a point in the highway from Haddock to South Braintree, discharging the petition. A paragraph of the decision is as follows: "We are not persuaded that even if there were sufficient public demand for a new highway from Randolph centre to South Braintree, defecting to the east of Martin's Rocks, it would be expedient to adopt for enlarged uses of travel the entire line of road used between the present railroad crossing and South Braintree, known as Washington Street, and that such improvement in location or condition is not warranted. Its proximity to the railroad for a long distance, parallel with it upon the same level and close by its side, with its transverse and grade crossings at the intersection of connecting roads, beset with the perils incident to the frequent and rapid passage of railroad trains for so great a distance, so far impaired the safety and convenience of use of that highway that the Commissioners will hesitate to divert to that avenue any considerable current of travel already provided with highways reasonably commodious and unattended with such constant liability to the most serious accidents."

## TOWN AND VICINITY.

### Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Post 58, G. A. R., of Weymouth, held at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, the financial affairs of the Post were shown to be in a satisfactory condition, the charity fund now amounting to between \$1000 and \$2000. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Commander, Benj. S. Lotz.

Senior Vice Commander, George L. Newton.

Junior Vice Commander, George F. Maynard.

Adjutant, Chas. W. Hastings.

Quartermaster, Elbridge Nash.

Sergeant, Moses H. Greeley.

Chaplain, John Hines.

Officer of the Day, John H. Whelan.

Officer of the Guard, Thomas H. Lord.

Sergeant Major, Harry Raymond.

Quartermaster Sergeant, John S. McKee.

Delegates to Department Convention, Elbridge Nash, Chas. W. Hastings.

### Real Estate.

The Societies of the Universalist Society, which are given twice a month in the Old South Hall, are very pleasant affairs. The ladies of the Society meet at 4 P. M., and now for charitable purposes. At six o'clock a nice supper is served, all the families in the parish contributing to it, and the ladies taking turns, alphabetically, in preparing it. After tea instrumental and vocal music is furnished and pleasant games are provided for the children. Those who desire may join in dancing, which the elderly people of seventy and the little children of five years seem equally to enjoy.

At the last Social, on Friday evening, Miss Anne Lane, after serving a musically fine supper, took the floor and recited the very amusing story of "Three Little Kittens." This was so well received that Miss Lane was called out again and this time gave something still more amusing. At the urgent request of the people, the esteemed pastor of the Society, Rev. Mr. Crossley, gave "Sheridan's Ride," which he recited very finely indeed. Miss Nellie Worcester then gave a choice selection from William Tell. This young lady shows excellent ability as a reader, and should make this a profession would undoubtedly take a high rank. The latter part of the evening was spent in singing songs both old and new. Mrs. Worcester ably presiding at the piano.

### Examinations.

The Superintendent will be given in the High Schools next week; in the Grammar and Intermediate Schools Jan. 21 and 22, 1878.

### Fire.

The shoe string factory of Messrs. Tower, at Weymouth Landing, took fire last Saturday noon and before the flames could be stayed by the aid of the Amazon engine and the Hardscrabble Hook & Ladder Co., a considerable damage was done to the building and stock, the latter being large in quantity. The fire was supposed to have been caused by a cat knocking some bags from a shelf, which fell on the stove. The Shoe & Leather, of Boston, insured the property.

### Juvenile Books.

In choosing children's books for the ensuing holidays sound judgment should be used. The ideas received in childhood will last a lifetime. It was our great fortune, a few days ago, to see a complete set of the popular "Helping Hand Series," books published a few years ago by Messrs. Lee & Shepard of Boston, and written by a lady who has contributed largely to our best "juvenile" publications. The new volume, "May Manuering," is doubtless familiar to many in this neighborhood, and we are happy to state that this lady now resides in this town, and is none other than the wife of our excellent Superintendent, Rev. W. G. Nowell. These books by Mrs. Nowell have passed through several editions, and have been examined and approved by that very critical body, the Ladies' Commission of Boston. They promise them "good in style, pure in tone, unadorned to instruct as well as amuse." These books have been put into Sunday School libraries of the Orthodox, Baptist, Roman Catholic, Episcopal and liberal churches.

We are glad to learn that the publishers will soon have in press another juvenile from the same pen, entitled "One Happy Year."

### Dedication.

The dedication of the new engine house at the Landing will be held on Wednesday evening next. Speaking, singing, etc. will be the programme of the evening, after which a collation will be served.

### Probate Court.

At the Probate Court in Quincy last Wednesday, David J. Pierce, administrator of the estate of Nancy Pierce, of Weymouth, filed a notice of appeal to the Superior Court from the decision of the commissioners appointed to receive and examine claims against said estate, and allowing a claim of Nancy J. Pierce.

### Deaths.

Bethsey H. Hobart and Arthur L. Hobart were appointed executors of the will of Levi W. Hobart, of Braintree.

### Dancing School.

The first term of the afternoon dancing school will close after two more lessons. This lady's pupils are very anxious for a second term of instruction, and if others will join them it may be accomplished. Those who wish to join the school will please come to Lincoln Hall Wednesday afternoon at six, at a reduced rate. In the term pupils who never danced a step before have mastered all the rudiments and some have really become excellent dancers. Instruction in this art will enable the most awkward to become easy and graceful in carriage. Parents and pupils are particularly pleased with the modest dances which Miss Burke has taught, and they feel that if these are once learned, the older, and, in some respects, objectionable dances will never be taken up. It is hoped that the accomplished instructor will have a large school for the second term.

### A Great Reduction.

In price of clothing is announced by Mr. M. H. Lord, the clothier at Weymouth Landing, and purchasers will now be able to obtain winter garments at rates which must insure a large trade. Read his list of prices in the advertisement in another column, and give him a call.

### Horse Sale.

A large number of residents of this vicinity interested in horses attended the sale held by Isham & Walker, in Boston, last Wednesday. About fifty noted trotters were put up, and knocked off at prices ranging from \$25 to \$100. J. H. Torrey bought "Mary G." a handsome bay mare, 7 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, bred by Taggart's Adolphus, for which animal he paid \$250. The man gelding "Iron Age," with a record of 2:34, was sold to Wm. Carr, for \$225; the bay mare "Sally Benson," the Grey Fawnlight, was bid off to Mr. J. M. Bates, for \$405.

## Germania Band Concert.

The Germania Band, assisted by Miss Zilla Louise McQuiston, soprano, gave a fine concert in the P. L. U. Course last Monday evening. The audience would have undoubtedly been much larger had not the weather been so very unpleasant, but still a good number attended the entertainment.

The program opened with an overture, "Concert," which was followed by the "Reveries," "Anzels' Whispering." One of the non-appearance of Miss McQuiston, as soon as expected, the concert solo, "Fantasie Brillante," by Mr. Bagley, preceded the song "Valse d'Amour." Both of these selections drew forth enthusiastic calls for a response. The "Träumerei," "Vielas in a Dream," was very pleasant. By special request Miss McQuiston substituted the song "Annie Laurie," for the three solos announced on the programme. The clarinet solo, "Aria et Variations," was charmingly rendered by Mr. Whittemore, and drew forth a call for an encore, as also did the "Polka d'Amour," with Piccini obligato. Miss McQuiston's last solo was encored. The concert closed with the overture, "Crown Diamonds," which well served as a climax. The band numbered ten performers, and this concert is spoken of as being one of the best entertainments thus far in the course.

Prof. E. C. Holmes, of Salem, is to deliver a lecture next Monday evening upon his popular subject "A May Trip through England," illustrated with the Stereopticon. The committee are very fortunate in securing the services of so valuable a lecturer as Prof. Holmes. It was the endeavor of the committee to secure him in last season's course, but failed on account of his having so many engagements. As this lecture is to be equally interesting to the children as to older persons, a special rate of admission has been fixed for them at 20 cts. It may be well to purchase single tickets at an early hour, if a good seat is desired.

In response to an urgent request of many citizens of this town, the management of this popular course has arranged with Col. George Simmons, of Boston, to lecture on Friday evening, Jan. 4. Admission to this lecture is not covered by season tickets.

## NORTH WEYMOUTH.

### Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Winchester lectured in the Old North Chapel last Tuesday evening, his theme being temperance as the keynote of the work of what should be the three subjects of religious teaching—righteousness, temperance and judgment. A praise meeting occupied a half hour before the commencement of the lecture.

### Three Stows loaded with pig iron.

belonging to the Weymouth Iron Co., were sunk during the severe storm of Wednesday last week, near the Company's wharf at the "Neck."

The services of two divers belonging to Hull have been procured, and the iron has been recovered and the stows will be raised. The Bay State Haulage Co. of this place, manufacturers of the patent regulating buoys, expect to start next week on full time, giving work to a goodly number more out of employment.

### The Active engine company give one of their dancing parties this evening.

Mr. E. W. Arnold has removed his stable from the old site, to his new dwelling on Middle St.

### Fire.

An alarm of fire was given at 10 o'clock last night, which called out the Amazon Co. and Hook & Ladder Co. The cause of alarm was the burning of a waste-house on the premises of M. M. Holmgren, at North Weymouth, which was destroyed before the engine arrived. The Rocket was hauled from East Weymouth nearly to Lincoln Square before the Co. found where the fire was located.

### Opened.

The improvements in the East Weymouth depot are nearly completed, and the ladies room was opened this morning. The improvements give the interior of the building a nice appearance.

### Caution.

Has had repeated occasion to note serious accidents occasioned by passengers boarding and leaving trains in motion. An incident of this character occurred last Monday in the Boston station, where a young man residing in Weymouth boarded the train for Plymouth, with the intention of jumping off after the train had passed out of the station. His ride came very near being a costly amusement, as when he jumped he was rolled over and over, but fortunately escaped without serious injury.

### High School Notes.

The library books belonging to the North High School are being recovered and labelled under the supervision of the Senior Class. All persons having in their possession books which belong to the library are requested to return them immediately, as the library must be put right as soon as possible. The librarian will soon publish a list of the missing books, and if they do not produce the desired effect, then look out.

The long killing season has returned again, as is well known to the pupils of the High School, whose ears are occasionally saluted by these melancholy notes of some pecker who, if we can judge from his desperate notes to know that the time of his departure is at hand.

## EAST BRAINTREE.

### Surprise.

Last Saturday, about 10 A. M., Mr. Luther Thayer and family very unexpectedly received a visit from a number of their friends from Braintreeville, South Abington, Braintree, Boston and Braintree. It was intended to be a surprise, and it was intended to be a surprise to the family. They were brought with them a variety of articles with which to supply the wants of the inner man, and after supplying their necessities left a large quantity to help the lander of the surprised ones. The day was spent in reviving old associations, talking over old times, the older regaling the younger with stories of the old time and its social games and pastimes, in which old and young participated, interspersed with music enough to make things lively and interesting. About 5 P. M. the company separated, feeling that they had not only cheered the hearts of the people, but had themselves proved the truth of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

This occasion will long be remembered by Mr. Thayer and family as one of the bright spots—an oasis in the desert of life. Conducted as this was without show or ostentation, with no presents which were mere ornaments to the house, nothing but what is useful, these social surprise parties are pleasant to contemplate to both giver and receiver. May all who participated in this one, long live to enjoy many like opportunities, and never have any more to regret their negligence than at this surprise party.

### Business.

The boot and shoe manufacturers of this place have received large orders the past week. Messrs. Dizer & Co. have received the largest order ever obtained by them at one time.

Mr. John T. Dizer has withdrawn from the firm of M. C. Dizer & Co., and entered into the produce business on South Market St., Boston.

On the evening of the 29th, the "United Quartette" of this place will furnish entertainment for the Grand Army Fair at South Braintree.

The Forks Hook & Ladder Co., have purchased a very handsome pump, with the name "Lurda" through the center.

## EAST WEYMOUTH.

The weight of the clock in the tower of the Congl Church fell from its position a few days since, and passed through the ceiling, lodging on the floor in the rear of the organ. It weighed about 450 lbs., and fell a distance of twenty feet, but was stopped in its downward course by a heavy piece of cable, which had been placed under it as a precautionary measure by the careful sexton. But for this stoppage the weight would have probably landed in the cellar of the church, causing great damage.

The ladies composing the "Flower Committee" of the M. E. Church, whose duty it is to furnish appropriate flowers each Sabbath, have executed their task in a most commendable manner, every Sabbath flowers being provided appropriate to the season.

### Sunday Service.

The singing at the Zion's Hill Free Mission Chapel will be occupied by Elder H. Manger, next Sabbath. Services at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

### New Tires.

Mr. Augustus Pratt has recently put up a new pair on his premises, on High St. Fire.

A pile of rubbish in a shed connected with the barn in the rear of Messrs. Z. L. Blackell & Co's store was discovered in flames at about 10 o'clock Saturday night, but was extinguished before doing any damage beyond the burning of a small quantity of hay and broken barrels. It is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous ignition.

### Incendiarism.

An attempt was made last Sunday night to fire the boat and shoe factory on Broad St., occupied by Henry Blackell, (who owns the building), and Messrs. N. F. Tirrell & Co. Paper was thrown in the shingles on the back side of the building, but fortunately the paper was wetted in so tight that it did not burn sufficiently to ignite the shingles.

### Goods.

Messrs. M. C. Dizer & Co., our very enterprising boot and shoe manufacturers, have started their factory on full time, working ten hours per day, and intend to carry on a driving business in the future. The firm are putting up a new tannery 20 x 100, near their manufactory, which they will occupy as soon as finished, for tanning purposes.

### Blown Down.

A large sign placed near the crossing of the S. S. Railroad on Commercial street, near the Hingham line, was blown down during the heavy gale of Wednesday week.

### Installation.

The services of installation of Rev. Henry W. Edmister, as Pastor of the Congl Church of East Weymouth, took place last Wednesday, the session of the Church, (Rev. G. F. Stanton moderator,) occurring at 4 P. M. The first business was the reading of the letter of invitation from the parish and the acceptance by Mr. Edmister, which were very satisfactory.

The candidate then related his religious experience and how he was led into the ministry, and his credentials of ordination, and letters of appreciation of his services as pastor at North Braintree, Mass., were presented and approved.

The churches were represented by the following pastors and delegates: Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree—Lucien H. Frary, pastor; Geo. W. Shaw, delegate.

Weymouth First Church—Rev. F. P. Chapin, pastor; Dea. Elanah Bates, delegate.

Union Church, South Weymouth—Rev. Geo. S. Marden, acting pastor; Chas. S. Goss, delegate.

First Church, Braintree—Rev. Thomas A. Emerson, pastor; Thomas W. Sampson, delegate.

South Braintree Church—North Torrey, delegate.

Union Church, Boston—Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor; Dea. Elanah Bates, delegate.

Second Church, South Weymouth—Rev. Geo. F. Stanton, pastor; Edward Lewis, delegate.

First Church, North Weymouth—Rev. George Dodson, pastor; Dea. David Pratt, delegate.

Congl Church, Hingham—Rev. E. C. Hood, pastor; Arthur Noyes, delegate.

At the conclusion of the session the body repaired to the vestry, where the ladies of the society furnished a collation of an appetizing character.

At 7 o'clock the services of installation were continued in the following order: Organ Voluntary, Mr. W. E. Burrell, Reading Minutes of Council, Rev. Geo. F. Stanton.

Autelien, "How beautiful upon the mountains." Invocation and Scripture Reading, Rev. F. P. Chapin.

Autelien, "And it shall come to pass," "Sermun, Rev. F. A. Warfield; subject, "For we walk by faith." Psalm, "Let Zion watchmen all awake." Involutionary Prayer, Rev. G. F. Stanton.

Autelien, "I was glad," "Chorus, Pastor, Rev. T. A. Emerson, Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. George Dodson.

Charge to the People, Rev. Lucien H. Frary.

Concluding Prayer, Rev. Geo. S. Marden. Hymn, "We bid thee welcome."

Benediction by the pastor.

The service was attended by a large audience, and the exercises were well sustained in interest, the singing and organ performance especially, being of marked excellence, a large and efficient choir adding in this portion of the services, led by Mr. Robt. H. Raymond. At the close the choir was happily entertained in the vestry, where a collation was served.

## SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The Selectmen will give the petitioners for a new street a hearing next Tuesday.

**Encouraging.** The popularity of the new department of the GAZETTE may be inferred by such remarks as this. Sold a copy the other day, as she called down a horse board, "There, that will be in the Weymouth paper next week." B. E. N.

## Mutual Library Association.

One hundred volumes have just been added to the library of the organization, comprising some of the freshest literature of the day. The library now has about 1200 volumes on its shelves, and for the small assessment that is asked to pay the running expenses, offers as good a selection of choice and standard reading as any public library of its size in the country. The accommodating Librarian, Mr. A. H. Wright, will be happy to extend the privileges of this library to all.

## Temperance Demonstration.

The Good Templars, Woman's C. T. Union and the Reform Club, propose holding a union meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, in Rogers' Hall. The united choir will be in attendance, and short addresses will be made by a number of residents. Should the hall be too small to accommodate those attending, the Reform Club Rooms will be opened for an overflow meeting. It is expected that this will be a spirited and earnest temperance movement.

## Entertainment.

About two months ago a branch of S. School was opened under the auspices of the 2nd Congl Church, at the outlying district, known as Pond Plain. It was organized by the election of Augustus Shaw, as Supt., and during the summer months was held in a private house, and a growing interest has been manifested in the enterprise, till the school now numbers about fifty. It has been kindly provided with a permanent room in a public building, and loving hearts and hands have renovated and ornamented the walls till it is now one of our most attractive rooms. Last Friday evening the school gave a public entertainment at their room, which was so attractive that by request it was repeated at the vestry of the 2nd Congl Church, last Monday evening, the object being to raise money for the fitting up of the room and furnishing it for the school work.

May all who love the cause of Christ bear this enterprise upon their hearts and in their prayers, that the Holy Spirit may be given to bless the work he has so evidently moved his people to do.

## Lucky Escape.

Mr. Bayard T. Reed, of the Landing, had a narrow escape from injury at the South Weymouth depot, last Wednesday, his horse becoming frightened and dashing down the track at a lively gallop, passing over the sleepers and jumping curbs without damaging the buggy. When he reached the crossing at Randolph street the animal fortunately left the track, and took to the street, running as fast as Sherman's factory, where he was stopped.

## Sporting.

Mr. Fred S. Bates has shot thirteen rabbits this season in the woods around South Weymouth.

**Personal.** Mr. B. C. Remington, formerly in the employ of F. H. Pearing, has purchased a new wagon, and has handsomely ornamented harness made by Walter H. Joy, and will travel on his own responsibility.

## Runaway.

A horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Dyer, while standing at South Braintree, and being led by the bridle by the driver, Mr. Amos H. Stockard, got away from Mr. S. and ran through the village to Hallowbrook and from there to his owner's house. Mr. Stockard made a prolonged search for him in various directions, and returning to South Weymouth after a fruitless search found the horse standing in the stable, no damage having been done to either vehicle or animal.

## Literary.

The Highland Light Lodge, L. O. G. T., have commenced a weekly paper, to be written and compiled by its members for the entertainment of the meetings. On Friday evening, the 14th, they will hold another of their monthly societies.

## Concerts.

Christmas S. School concerts will be held next Sabbath evening, at the Union and 2nd Congl Churches.

**Roboraria.** The South Weymouth Choral Society are about to commence their rehearsals for the season. They will take up "Ruth" this season.

**Buildings.** Mr. Clinton Nash is now erecting a fine house on Main street, which will be an ornament to the village.

## Socials.

The first social of the series given by the S. W. A. O. M. R. P., at Music Hall, last Friday evening, was a complete success, one hundred and twenty-five persons being present. Orent and Stetson's Band furnished music for the occasion in a very brilliant and tasty manner. The following officers were chosen for the remainder of the course: A. Raymond, Jr., President; Edward Rosenfield, Clerk and Treasurer; Elbridge Nash, Augustus Vining, J. M. Whitcomb, Directors. The next party will take place in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, with the assistance of the same music. Music Hall has been newly fitted up the past season, and is now in the country.

## Disappointed.

It was quite a disappointment to the Eggleys and other invited guests in this part of the town, to be kept away from the dedication of the new engine house at East Weymouth, on account of the severe storm. This is the second one that has been deferred, and something has happened both times, so that the engineers of this part of the town could not attend.

## Too Bad.

A man has just arrived from the West, and says that the last session out there is that they dedicated a new building, and neglected to invite the architect. We could hardly credit it at first, but he says it is so.

**Overdone.** Why don't some enterprising young man go into the meat business in Weymouth? There are only 31 carts and 12 markets, besides about 30 grocery stores to supply the town with meat. It is almost impossible to get meat, and if he would like to extend his business, he could send a wagon to Rockland, there he could buy 100 lbs. of meat in that little town. What an opening for a young man with a small capital.

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### LITERATURE.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL.**  
BY MR. E. E. BROWN.

Jeoffrey sang a song of praise:  
The Christmas morn is here;  
Let the choirs roll from pole to pole,  
In echoes loud and clear.  
Let all the world awake,  
And every nation sing;  
This is the day when Christ was born,  
Our Savior and our King.  
Swing, oh bells, in the bellies high,  
Give to the wind your voice;  
And ringing notes from heaven throats  
Shall bid the world rejoice.  
Rejoice! for Bethlehem's babe,  
Who lay in the manger late,  
Enthroned in a world of endless bliss,  
Rules all mankind today.  
Sparkle, and dance, and shine,  
Stars of the Christmas morn;  
Ye are just as bright as ye were that night  
When the Prince of Peace was born.  
Oh glorious golden stars!  
A wondrous tale ye heard,  
When the wondrous waves of midnight air  
By angel wings were stirred.  
Oh! distant lands of the sea,  
Your grateful tribute bring;  
Let the nations give a song of praise—  
'Tis the birthday of our King—  
Awake each heart and tongue;  
Shout the glad news again,  
Till the world repeats the angels' song,  
'Peace and good will to men.'

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bridge, for the first time since it was  
built, was closed for want of water to  
move the machinery. Hundreds of  
men, women and children were thrown  
out of employment, most of whom had  
not been able to save up anything; and  
as winter was approaching, it was evi-  
dent that for a while at least many fam-  
ilies in Millbridge must depend upon  
the charity of their more fortunate  
neighbors, and that when they had  
done all in their power there would be  
great distress, for, with the exception of  
Reuben Rathburne, there was not a  
really wealthy man in the town; and no  
one expected any assistance from him.

He lost nothing by the drought, for  
other mills were obliged to shut down;  
and he, shrewdly anticipating an ad-  
vance in price, not only secured for  
himself the entire stock of goods man-  
ufactured by the Millbridge factory,  
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comparative comfort because May  
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had money enough to do all she would  
like to do, for she understands how to  
give."

"Yes, I always knew the Heathcotes  
were very liberal; but I don't see how  
they can afford to give much now that  
he is coming nothing."

"They do it by denying themselves  
all luxuries. You said May was actu-  
ally shabby; you meant she was not as  
well dressed as you have sometimes  
seen her; but in the first place she  
could not appear anything but neat and  
pretty, and she could not be happy in  
the most elegant attire knowing that  
others within reach of her aid were suf-  
fering. I know that in every way she  
saves that she may have the more to  
give away."

Reuben Rathburne had heard every  
word of the conversation, but having  
purchased the article he went into the  
store to purchase, he had no excuse for  
remaining longer. As he left the store,  
he probably for the first time in his  
life, thought of some one besides him-  
self, and he could not drive from his  
mind those words, "She could not be  
happy in the most elegant attire know-  
ing that others within reach of her aid  
were suffering."

The impression that they made was  
not, however, so strong as to drive him  
from his purpose of demanding what  
was due him for rent, and he turned off  
from the main street and proceeded in  
the direction of the factory.

He found that portion of the town,  
which a year before was full of life and  
happiness, in darkness and gloom;  
occasionally a faint glimmer could be  
seen, but the hard hand of poverty had  
been laid upon the people, and most of  
them were only too glad to have a shed-  
ding from which to glean any money, but  
Reuben Rathburne was capable of  
demanding and exacting all there was.

He entered the first of the houses  
which he came to that he owned, and  
groped his way up the dark stairway.  
He knew his way, however, and was  
about to rap on a door on the first land-  
ing when he heard his name spoken by  
a female voice which he knew was not  
that of the woman who occupied the  
room, and he paused to listen to what  
was said to him.

"I cannot believe any human being  
would be so heartless as to turn you  
and your children into the street at this  
frosty season. I know that Mr.  
Rathburne is called a very hard man,  
but he must have a heart, and although  
he may be thoughtless, I feel sure if  
you should appeal to him, tell him your  
husband is away endeavoring to obtain  
work, he would not insist upon your  
paying the rent."

"Ah! Miss May," spoke a less musci-  
cal voice, "you do not know him. I  
would as soon expect to get heat out of  
a piece of ice as to get any favor from  
him. I have lived from day to day for  
the past three weeks in constant fear  
that he would compel me to leave."

"Well, he will not call tonight.  
Tomorrow I must see what I can do.  
If I were only rich—but I am not, and  
there are so many to help. Oh! I  
should think with Mr. Rathburne's for-  
tune he might make himself perfectly  
happy. But I must be going now; try  
to keep up your spirits and I will do for  
you all in my power even if I have to  
call on Mr. Rathburne myself."

"The listenee," at the door silently  
retreated down the dark stairs and into  
the street. Then he paused; some  
feeling which was strange to him, which  
he could not comprehend, was stirring  
in his heart, and he could not attend  
then to the business which had brought  
him from his home. He walked slowly  
away, and in a few moments a young  
lady passed him hastening along the  
snow-covered sidewalk. He could not  
see her face, but he knew she was the  
self-sacrificing one to whose words he  
had listened, who had said that even he  
must have a heart.

[To be continued.]

**WHEN?**  
"Charles Henry Cooper, are you a  
negro?" asked the court of a thick-set  
vagrant.

"No, sir!" was the indignant reply.  
"How long has that mud and soot  
and coal-dust been accumulating on  
your face?"

"Is it any use for a ragged and pen-  
dulous fellow like me wanting my face?  
I feel like a man."

"When did you sit down to a table  
last, Charles Henry?"

"Iunno."

"When did you comb your hair  
last?"

"Iunno."

"When did you wash in a regular,  
lawful bath?"

"Iunno."

"You can't and there's no use of  
trying. Go up to the reserve plecter  
post for four months and study the ways  
of the ant."

"Couldn't you be better if you'd  
give me a ferris-wheel?" muttered the  
man, and he went in and figured that  
April showers would come out soon  
after him.

**THE GARDEN OF AMERICA.**

Lying on the Southern border of Nat-  
tick, Mass., in the town of Needham,  
are three estates, two of them contig-  
uous to each other, which aptly may be  
termed the Garden of America. The  
Charles river flows near by, winding  
its way by a circuitous channel along  
the borders of Natick, Needham and  
Dorham, fringed with green meadows,  
cultivated fields, and woods. The vil-  
lage of South Natick, near their con-  
fluence, is historic ground. Here, in the  
early days of colonial history, the ap-  
ostle Eliot preached the sacred word to  
the Indians, and a monument near of  
hand has been erected to his memory.  
During the last summer, excavations  
in extension of the Natick water works  
uncovered tomahawks, skulls, and  
many mementoes of the aborigines,  
which with others of like character are  
deposited in the museum which the peo-  
ple of that village have erected for that  
and kindred purposes. About one quar-  
ter of a mile from this museum, the es-  
tate of H. H. Hummel, one of the es-  
tates referred to above begins. It com-  
prises about five hundred acres of wood-  
ed and cultivated land. Sixty acres of  
the property around the residence of  
Mr. Hummel are improved, includ-  
ing a magnificent lawn stretching from  
the mansion to the street, as early as  
a floor and green tinted from early spring  
to winter. On either side are thick  
clusters of trees, including Norway  
pines and rare varieties, transplanted  
years ago to this spot and now shading  
the drives and avenues. On the op-  
posite side of the lawn and on the opposite  
side of the street are three large, unique  
and costly residences, occupied by Mr.  
Hummel's children. Let the visitor  
first regard himself with the domestic  
display. If in the spring let him  
view the rhododendrons, of which there  
are altogether about six thousand, and  
the almost of which, intermingled  
with azaleas, palms and ferns, make a  
gorgeousness of color and beauty which  
no art can imitate and nature herself,  
without the strictest and most scientific  
culture, cannot produce. From the  
temple pass along the rosewalk, with its  
lofty cedar hedges, into the lower gar-  
den filled with the choicest specimens  
arranged into beds of great beauty.  
Then passing by the mansion you will  
come upon the Indian garden, stretch-  
ing in terraces down to Lake Waban, be-  
low. Here evergreens, balsams, spruce,  
hemlocks and pines, clipped in various  
forms of cones, globes, flat-topped  
spheres and grotesque shapes, stretch  
along the fair balustrade of each terrace,  
while scenes of century plants are in-  
ter-spersed between. Down by the lake,  
near the gravelled walk that girls sit,  
are flower paths that from the heights  
above look like downy mats of resplen-  
dent beauty. Over yonder, at the far-  
est extremity of the Italian garden, is  
a promiscuous mass of rocks, "so much  
like nature and yet made by art,"  
among and around which vines and  
creepers cluster, and through which is  
the winding path to the boat house  
below. On the other side of the lake is  
the estate of Henry F. Durant, the sec-  
ond of the estates I referred to, on  
which is situated Wellesley College, fo-  
unded and built under the super-  
vision of Mr. Durant himself. On a  
pleasant summer evening the lake is  
alive with the two best clubs this col-  
lege boasts of, and here and there the  
boats are making their way, "manned"  
by fair girls in red boating attire, their  
laughter ringing over the water, and  
their inartistic splashes and mishaps  
turning amusement to the amusement  
on the shore. Yonder, on irregular  
pile of bricks, in the form of a dun-  
dum, Wellesley College looms upon us  
on the verge of a precipitous embank-  
ment that drops into the lake itself.  
Around this building and connected  
with this estate are three hundred acres  
of land, some of it heavily wooded,  
some of it laid out in lawns or left  
wild, a small part of it used for tillage  
and to supply the college with fresh  
vegetables. We enter the grounds on  
the southern side by a Gothic lodge,  
and the road winds along with a  
smooth, hard road, now up hill, then  
curving around and under the shadows of  
the overhanging trees, then by low-  
lands, that lie like carpets of green on  
either side; again down some gentle  
declivity, the scene constantly chang-  
ing and all reminding one strongly  
of the parks in which the English de-  
light, and which are invariably a part  
of their finest estates. A building,  
drive brings us to the college entrance,  
its founder, a man about sixty years of  
age, with a dignified, intellectual face,  
and thick white hair falling upon a  
shoulder, is a handsome man withal,  
with eyes of remarkable beauty, and  
of quiet demeanor. Who would dream  
that he, only a few years since, was  
the leader of the Boston bar, alert, keen  
and combative, with a marvelous pow-  
er of marshalling the evidence in his  
cases and making even contradictory  
facts tell in his favor. He was con-  
verted on the death of an only son, and  
has since devoted his time and money  
to religious and educational purposes.  
About a mile and a half away is the  
quiet resort of William E. Baker,  
known as Ridge Hills Farm. It would

be impossible to enumerate in a news-  
paper article, the thousand and one en-  
dosings that can here be seen. The  
eccentric genius of its owner has  
wrought out in the arrangement of its  
grounds and the strange objects he has  
had distributed around them a melange  
that it is safe to say the mind or im-  
agination of man never before conceived  
of. The farm is of immense extent,  
and such is the crowd of visitors that  
attendants are stationed at the prin-  
cipal points of interest, as guides.—  
A small admission fee is charged, and  
all must register their names. On a  
day, visitors from all sections of  
the State frequent the place. As for  
its owner, who is the Baker of the Gro-  
ver & Baker Sewing Machine firm,  
imagine a man of small stature, but  
active as a cat, with eyes protrud-  
ing from his head, with a grey coat and  
broad brimmed hat, his hands full of  
papers and an air of being overworked  
and frenzied to finish it up in five min-  
utes. Imagine this, I say, and then  
add to this man robbing from one  
end of the cart to the other, and you  
have the sight with which the regular  
passengers on the B. & A. R. R. are  
almost daily greeted, as the genial and  
loquacious Mr. Baker flies by them on  
the train.

**Whittlings.**

—William Dooley, an amateur de-  
fective in search of two cattle thieves  
found them at church at White Sulphur,  
Ky., whereupon, pistol in hand, he in-  
formed preacher and congregation that  
they were all under arrest. While ev-  
erybody looked astonished, he picked  
out his men, marched them out of the  
building at the muzzle of his weapon,  
and turning on the spot, shouted to the  
minister that he could go on.

—"Got all kinds of ties here?" said  
a would-be wit entering a well-known  
furnishing store. "Yes, sir," replied the  
shopman. "Well, I should like a  
pig's sty," remarked the customer.—  
"All right, sir; just bend down your  
head and we will take your meas-  
ure," said the ready shopman.

—Manager Miles of Cincinnati says  
that the press has done much to destroy  
the illusions of the stage. "The old, de-  
lightful mystery," he explains, "sur-  
rounding the little world of the stage  
has been dispelled, and with it has gone  
half the fascination of the playhouse."

—A gentleman who happens to own  
a padlock, and who had tried every  
method and threat in vain to prevent  
tramps from making a short cut through  
it, was eventually persuaded to stick up  
the following notice: "Beggars, be-  
ware! Scoundrels and Polypods  
planted here." The effect was  
unwarranted, and the annoyance ceased.

—Some persons reported to the an-  
tislip post, Tasso, that a malicious enemy  
poked him in the back with the world.  
"Let him persevere," said Tasso, "his  
enemies give me no pain. How much bet-  
ter is it that he should



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## SCRAPS FROM THE CAPITOL.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Departure of Congress for the Holidays—  
from our Reporter's Note-Book.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1877.

Congress has at last departed on its annual holiday frolic, and the corridors and chambers of the Capitol are suggestive of the quietude of a deserted city. No one regrets its departure particularly, beyond the boarding-house keepers; the burden of conversation over the event taking rather the form of retrospection, as to what has been accomplished by their presence here since the 15th of October. It has seemed considerably, if not a good deal, investigated a little and passed in few bills. It has been a talking session, rather than a working one. Senators and members have aired their opinions on party questions, on the silver bill, on the administration and the policy of the President; but there have been nothing but expressions of opinion so far. Considering that the business interests of the country are depending to an incalculable extent on congressional legislation, people imagine they have a right to inquire how much better they are to the desired result than when Congress assembled. It is believed, however, that the hall of action is in motion, and while many are disposed to complain of its procrastination, the more conservative are disposed to commend it in its magnanimity for the future.

### THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SENATOR.

Mr. East, the new Senator from Louisiana, whose admission completed the entire of the Senate, is a gentleman of medium height, rising but little more than forty years of age, dark and rather gloomy expression, roving eye and evasive glance. Like several interesting subjects who have stumbled into the Senate from southern states, he is of Massachusetts antecedents and a graduate of Harvard Law School. He served in the field during the rebellion, on "the new popular side," as Judge Advocate on the staff of John Johnston and John B. Magruder, and has since practiced law in New Orleans, maintaining a prominence in Pelean politics that sent him into the House of Delegates in 1872, and the State Senate a couple of years later.

East has been an unsavory morsel to the jurists in the Senate, and the best of them managed to dodge the vote on his admission, and thus keep themselves out of the record as having openly advocated the entrance of one with whom they are as little likely to associate outside of the chamber as they would have done with Pinchbeck.

I happened to be in the house the other day when his youngest member made his maiden speech. His name is John E. Kennan, and he hails from West Virginia. He is a true blue Unionist, a native Virginian and served as a private soldier in the Confederate army. He has become a lawyer since 1871 and although fearless, and limited in practice for want of years, has a seat on the bench. His face is frank and pleasing, indicating possibilities of a flattering future in political life. He spoke without hesitation, with no particular straining for effect, and made generally a good impression. And, by way of contrast, I might mention that the oldest member of the House is Patterson, of New York—Patterson with a George Washington lineage. He was born in New Hampshire in 1799; has served in every capacity from a commissioner of highways to Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York in 1848, and Speaker of the House of Assembly as far back as 1840. He is of course a good republican as a man of his years is supposed to be and although white haired and bald is a fine old gentleman of uncommon vitality. While men of seventy are uncommon in the House the Senate has none. Hannibal of Maine confesses to be sixty-eight, Christianity to sixty-five and Eaton of Connecticut, to but sixty-one. The youngest senator is Dorsey of Arkansas who is but thirty-five, and Bruce of Mississippi is thirty-six.

### PATTERSON ADMITTED.

The House on Thursday by a vote of 116 to 110 decided to admit Mr. Patterson, the Colorado minority candidate. He escaped, however, by the skin of his teeth, as Mr. J. D. Cox's motion to remand the whole case back to the people of Colorado was only lost by 117 to 116. To be sure, he was defeated by something over one thousand votes of the people of his district, but then majorities don't count nowadays you know. Patterson is what would be called a "good-looking" man of about the medium height, robust and strong, full round face with cheeks reddened by a surmounting of blood, or other cause not to be mentioned when describing a statesman; hair black and plentiful and full beard with the sides of the face clear shaven. He is a ready and somewhat rapid speaker, talks with his eyes and both arms, and gyrates in a manner that is wonderful to behold. He appeared to take particular offense at being designated by Mr. Hale, as a "unionist and beggar, and called back some hard names in return. Hale however got in the last word and remarked that as the gentleman objected to being styled a beggar, his office in purloining a seat to which he had not been elected was certainly robbery, and he was entitled to the choice of terms.

### CONKLING AND GORDON.

Quite a little excitement was caused about town on Friday night and Saturday, by reason of rumors concerning a serious difficulty between Senators

Conkling and Gordon, involving the exchange of cards and the probability of a hostile meeting. The final removal of the injunction of secrecy reduced the extreme rumors to the fact of a misunderstanding which admitted of explanation without resort to any measures beyond the trouble of mutual friends to agree upon the form for mutual apologies. The trouble occurred during the executive session of Friday, Gen. Gordon had introduced severely upon the course of Senators in objecting to a Georgia nomination which was approved by both the Senators from that State. Mr. Illiuc in response had replied sarcastically that considering southern Senators had invariably opposed the nomination of the senior Senator from New York, when swayed by the junior, who happened to be a democrat, they had little right to appeal for courtesy, the ally being received with general laughter; during which Mr. Conkling remarked "Oh, go on with the calendar." Gordon at once arose and renewed Conkling's dictating to the Vice President, and in response to the latter's request requested the remark with considerable effusion. Mr. Conkling replied, "If the Senator from Georgia stated that I was giving orders to the Vice President, he stated what is not true." Gordon resented both the tone and the words, and amid much excitement, several remarks uttered with much warmth passed between the gentlemen. During Saturday a great deal of the usual bragadoocio one hears in southern cities was handed about the streets, but this morning the friends of both parties have issued a card, showing their principals to be mutually satisfied, that the whole affair arose from, and continued under a misunderstanding, which has affected the honor of neither and respectfully decline making a further spectacle of themselves for the amusement of the populace. Thus ended another sensation, the recitation of which is chiefly useful in demonstrating the facility with which a simple incident in the lives of public men may be magnified into events with which their circle hope to convulse a continent.

## TOWN AND VICINITY.

### Dedication.

Another Engine Company of Weymouth Landing gave a grand concert and ball last Wednesday evening, in the hall of the new engine house, the occasion being the dedication of the building to the purpose of its construction. Under the efficient management of foreman Brown and a committee of members, the whole affair was admirably planned and successfully carried out, and reflected much credit upon the men. The hall was brilliantly decorated with flags and the windows illuminated with colored lights of a new pattern invented by Mr. E. S. Hunt, Mr. John R. H. Williams, Leg. the decorator, and the effect from the street, especially, was very pleasing. On the table above the platform was displayed the motto of the Amazons, "Faithful and Fearless," while the elegant chandelier in the centre was graced with a large tin trumpet bearing the inscription, "The over 14 feet, 2nd prize."

Stevens & Castling's Quadrille Band furnished music for the opening of the program, and the large audience of ladies and gentlemen being called to order, Hon. E. Atherton Hunt was introduced as one of the building committee who had been a zealous worker in procuring the fine accommodations which the Bremen now enjoys. He gave a brief review of the efforts to organize a turn fire department, a project which he had favored, for years, and the final triumph of which was to be ascribed to the persevering labors of A. J. Richards, Esq., whose plan was submitted for the action of the town had been unanimously endorsed by the committee appointed for the purpose. Mr. Richards was then called upon for an address, and occupied a few moments in allusion to the cause of a fire department, and the success of the efforts to establish a town system in Weymouth; in furtherance of which the committee had been greatly aided by gentlemen in the different villages, and especially by the services of Mr. Elias E. Bicknell, Chief Engineer in this village. The committee, he said, had endeavored to carry out the wishes of the town by expending the appropriation in an economical manner as was consistent with the needs of the department, and he hoped the committee's report, when presented to the town, would be satisfactory to the citizens.

Z. L. Bicknell, Esq., was next introduced, and expressed his full approval of the action of the committee, as he felt that the firemen were entitled to as good accommodations as any other organization, and that nothing would tend more largely to the efficiency of the department than the excellent provision which had been made for the firemen. He alluded to the obligations under which other parts of the town had been placed by the service rendered by the old Weymouth Fire District, and expressed his pleasure that the other villages could now reciprocate these favors, although he would not say, as did the gentleman to the neighbors who aided in buying his wife, that "he would be happy to reciprocate," as he hoped we should have no fire.

Joseph Thompson, Esq., of the building committee, agréably surprised the company, after a few well timed remarks, by presenting the Amazons with a large and elegant flag, which he hoped would ever wave over a heroic and noble corps of firemen. This unexpected and generous gift brought forth from Down to his feet expressed the thanks of the company in an appropriate manner, and closed with the hope that the motto of the Amazons, "Faithful and Fearless," would be a good byword to every citizen, and was pleased to move the excellent arrangements which the town had provided for furnishing a nice hall, which he wished could have been much larger for purposes of social enjoyment.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., in response to a call, said he had never belonged to a fire company, but he believed it was a wise measure to provide proper protection against fire, and this was what was to be congratulated on its possession of such efficient means of affording the needed protection. He also congratulated the Company in their occupancy of such fine quarters, and expressed his pleasure in the feeling that while others were struggling to build a new

## EAST WEYMOUTH.

### Sunday Services.

A Christmas sermon will be preached by Rev. E. D. Hall, Sunday afternoon next in the M. E. Church.

Election. At a regular meeting of Cooper Lodge, No. 485, Knights of Honor, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve the coming term: Dictator, Oliver Burrell; Vice Dictator, Benjamin H. Everett; Assistant, Charles H. Burrell, 2d; Reporter, B. E. Stumma; Financial Reporter, W. M. Marten; Treasurer, Leonard K. Powers; Chaplain, Lewis T. Marten; Guards, Edward Anderson, Granville, Orin W. Orend; Sentinel, M. Dean; Past Dictator, William T. Slom; Medical Examiner, Dr. Geo. W. Fay; Trustees to serve one year; M. Collier, B. H. Everett, Chas. T. Bailey; Representative to the Grand Lodge, William T. Slom; Alternate, Leonard K. Powers.

Large Egg. Mr. Albert Osgood is the possessor of a hen which recently laid an egg measuring 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches in circumference.

### Sunday Services.

St. John's Baptist Church, will preach at the First Christian Mission Chapel, "Zion's Hill," Sunday services to be held at the usual hours.

### A Christmas Festival.

Will be held by the Sunday School connected with the above society, Christmas night.

### Surprise.

A goodly company of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating gave them a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, and enjoyed the time until late, in a jolly manner.

### New Doors.

New storm doors have been recently put on the High St. school house, which is a decided improvement.

### Sewing Circle.

The members of the M. E. Sewing Circle held the usual fortnightly meeting Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Sherman. The attendance was unusually large, and they were entertained in a most hospitable manner by the host and his estimable wife.

### Christmas Festival.

A Christmas Festival will be held Christmas night, by the scholars connected with the Sabbath School of the M. E. Church, in the vestry. The exercises will consist of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, to be furnished by the scholars.

### Prayer Meeting.

The Weymouth Christian Temperance Union will hold a public prayer meeting in their rooms next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, which will be cordially invited to attend.

### Dramatic.

The Dramatic Club connected with the C. T. A. & L. A. give an entertainment in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, this (Friday) evening.

### Temperance Meeting.

This evening the "Jay" appointed by the National Temperance Union to be served as a day of prayer, and the Union of this village held a meeting in their room in the afternoon and as a temperance meeting was held in the evening, in the hall of the Union, which was a most successful one.

### Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Rice were agreeably surprised in the visit of a large party of connections and friends, last Tuesday evening, it being the fifty anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in entertainment pertinent to such occasions, and the discussion of a fine supper, Mr. Alvah Raymond Jr., (one of the "furnishing 41 cents and twelve marks"), furnished a nice array of meats for the table.

### Filed.

Last Tuesday evening the Rocket engine company turned out and filled the reservoir for the second time.

### The New Flag.

Recently obtained by the Europa Hook & Ladder Co., was made by Mr. Allen Lincoln of Hingham, who furnished it about \$5 less than Boston prices, for which the company duly extended their thanks. The flag is of the best material.

### Cleared.

The Nathan Kim Gan was considerably alarmed last Saturday evening, on returning from a short call at a neighbor's, in discovering that his stock of silver was had vanished during his absence, and supposing that some thief had entered the house and stole the silver. In a few moments a crowd of men gathered, ready to commence a vigorous pursuit of the depredator, but as they were about starting, Mrs. Geo. Reading, sister to Mrs. Eugene, who was being followed by the thief, called at her sister's residence while the latter was absent, and found the door unlocked, and the curtains up exposing the room and its contents to the view of passers by, and deeming that Mrs. Kim Gan needed a precautionary lesson in these days of tramp depredations, she carried the silver to Mr. Noah T. Joy's where all parties indulged in merriment over the joke played upon the lady.

### Accident.

On Monday last Mrs. Edward G. Bates was standing in a chair, sweeping columns from the ceiling, when the chair accidentally fell and Mrs. Bates fell, striking her head on one of the beams of the chair, receiving quite severe injuries.

### A Veteran.

It is stated that Dea. Alvah Raymond is the oldest man in town now engaged in the shoe business, his age being 79 years.

### Dime Entertainments.

The dime entertainment book place at Music Hall, Boston, last Monday, drawing a large audience, Miss Fanny J. Wildes, of Weymouth, soprano; Miss Madeline Lemon, contralto; Miss Lillian Chandler, violin soloist; Mr. Charles E. Picotelli, basso; Mr. W. H. D. Leavitt, pianist, supplied the musical part of the entertainment. Miss Wildes, who is new to the concert public, has a voice of much sweetness and power, and sings with excellent taste and expression. "Trafalgar Express" by R. Aspin, first selection was finely given at upon a recall she sang "You and I" by Charles. She also sang "Hallelujah" in a very pleasing manner.

### Oysters.

C. W. Stevens, of the Landing, is running a team to East Weymouth Saturdays with fresh oysters, and has met with a rapid increase of trade every trip he has made to the market.

## WEST WEYMOUTH.

### What is it.

Many inquiries have been made as to the object of the posts and star decorated sign boards recently placed at all the railroad crossings on the O. C. R. R. The director of the railroad informs us that they are to serve as guides in the passage of a new snow plow, which is fitted with an attachment for scraping the snow below the height of the rails, and which can be elevated or depressed at will. The planking at the crossings being higher than the sleepers, these guide boards serve as an index for raising the attachment of the plow at the crossings, and thus preventing collision with the planking. In a time of snow and subsequent thawing and freezing, the accumulation of ice on the head of the rails has required the services of a large number of men to cut it away and ensure the safe passage of trains, but with the improvement this heavy labor will be saved, and the track kept entirely clear of ice.

### High School Notes.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week were devoted to written examinations or questions furnished by Mr. Nicoll, the Sup't. The questions are in many cases pretty difficult, but all of them are practical and full of common sense.

### School Closes this Week.

School closes this week for one week's vacation to the great joy of the pupils, who though they had a vacation Thanksgiving week, are nevertheless just as ready for another.

### We are glad to learn.

that one or two library books have been returned since last week, and hope the rest will soon follow. There may be no occasion to publish any list of the missing books.

### Large Providence River Oysters for sale.

at 35 cents per quart, by C. W. STEVENS, Weymouth Landing.

### Invitation to "Peru."

Will your very readable correspondent, "Peru," please give us the latest English of that nest of initials, "S. W. A. O. M. R. P." One of our friends' version is "South Weymouth Association of Musicians' Protection," but as this seems too free a translation, we seek higher authority.

### Christmas Eve.

Is to be celebrated to quite an extent at the Union Church. Foreign Musical talent is to be present.

### The Town Clock.

The striking apparatus of the clock in the Town Clock tower, is now undergoing repairs in the hands of Mr. E. H. Fray. The works being badly worn, the striking reminds one of an alarm from a fire bell.

### A May trip through England.

Prot. E. C. Boiles, of Salem, delivered his popular lecture, "A May Trip through England," with its copious stereoscopic illustrations, to a large audience in the Union Church, last Monday evening. We regret that we are unable to present a lengthy abstract of so interesting a lecture this week, for want of room. It will appear in the next issue.

### Sudden Death of a Horse.

A team belonging to the New England Organ Co. was passing near S. W. & E. Nish's factory last Monday evening, when the horse gave out from sudden illness, and was taken into the stable of Mr. J. P. Nash near by, where he died during the night. The carcass was taken to the Platts for burial, and being opened for examination into the cause of death, it was found that the poor animal had been afflicted with a large cancer in the stomach.

### The Smoky Engine Co.

Mr. Marcell's church are to have a Christmas party for the children, on Wednesday evening next, in their chapel. Speaking, singing, &c., will be the programme of the evening, after which supper will be served.

### The League Engine Co.

Sent their engine to Boston for repairs, but nothing could be done to improve her, so they did not return the machine. The company expect a new engine next week, in which time something will be done about the matter.

### Ball.

The Computer Engine company give a grand ball in Music Hall, Jan. 18th, no spectators admitted.

### Accident.

The Universalist Sunday School are to have a Christmas tree on Monday evening next. An entertainment will be given by the school.

### Runaway.

A team belonging to Dr. G. W. Fay of East Weymouth, while standing in front of Dr. Cushing's, became frightened and in his struggle to get free threw himself down, breaking both shafts.

### Union Meeting.

A union meeting of the Good Templars, Reform Club and Woman's Union, was held at Good Templars' Hall, Tuesday evening, a good number being present. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Marten, Stanton, Hewitt and Baker, and of the laymen, Messrs. E. T. Joy, Dea. Josiah Reed, J. S. Fogg, Lewis Alden, Louis Cook and others. The meeting was very enthusiastic and it is to be followed by others of the same kind.

### Christmas Festival.

The Sunday School connected with Rev. Mr. Stanton's church are to have a party for the children on Monday afternoon, also a Christmas tree in the evening. Supper at 5 o'clock. In the evening supper for adults. An entertainment has been prepared for the evening to be given by the children.

### Dedication.

The Rescue Engine Co. are to dedicate their hall, Friday evening, Dec. 28.

### The Regular Meeting of

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tea at 6 o'clock. Seable in the evening, to which the Reform Club are invited.

### S. H. Richards, Secretary.

Weymouth, Dec. 20, 1877.

### All in want of Fresh Fish.

Oysters, &c., will be called on or sent their orders to C. W. STEVENS, Weymouth Landing, (Stevens & Baker's Express.)

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Present.

Elme Beals, Esq., has donated \$75 worth of books to the Universalist South School of North Weymouth—a manifestation of an open hand and kindly heart which is not new to the generous donor.

Fair.

The "Pilgrim Gleamers," a mission circle of children connected with the Sabbath School of the Pilgrim Church, held a fair last Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the church vestry, an entertainment of music, declamations &c. being a feature of the occasion.

Christmas.

The Universalist Society of North Weymouth are making preparations for an entertainment to the children, Christmas eve, and a nice supper will be included in the preparations for the occasion.

Religious.

A number of the members of Pilgrim Church visited Rev. Mr. Eldridge's, Tuesday evening meeting, to aid in the religious interest which is manifested in the latter church.

Sunday Service.

Rev. Dr. Norrell, who has preached in the Baptist Church at the Landing, for a few Sabbaths, and proved to be one of the ablest preachers of that denomination, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sabbath and in the evening will give a lecture to young people.

Christmas.

The Universalist Society of Weymouth Landing will observe the Christmas festival by a religious service Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Crossley will preach on the subject, "What is involved in the idea of following Christ?" On Monday evening there will be a Christmas Concert and Tree in the hall below, when the Sunday School will present a piece prepared for the occasion.

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At the Pilgrim Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Dodson will preach from the text, "Glory to God in the highest."

At the Old North Church, Rev. Mr. Chapin will give a discourse on the coming of Christ, with a Christmas concert in the evening.

The Catholic churches hold their special services each day, with preaching and music adapted to the occasion.

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Delphi Lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated their eighth anniversary last (Thursday) evening, in their hall at Weymouth Landing. Extensive preparations having been made for a right good time, a large audience was in attendance, who were well repaid by a most attractive and pleasant entertainment, the more distinguished features of which were readings by Messrs. N. F. T. Hunt, whose admirable delineations of pathos and humor were very much enjoyed by their auditors; a series of Shakespearean readings by Mr. James T. Rand, effectively delivered; an original poem, "Friendship," written by our venerable poet, F. M. Addington, and read in good style by Miss Mabel Thayer, daughter of Mr. Monroe Thayer; with instrumental music by Humphrey's Band, of Boston, and vocal music, with organ accompaniments, by home talent.

Wm. S. Wallace, Esq. presided during the evening, and at the close of the entertainment the company proceeded to the banquet hall, for the discussion of a most recherche supper, the tables presenting an elegant appearance, among the ornaments being a beautiful wedding cake presented by Mrs. Benj. Bowen, of East Weymouth, handsomely wrought with designs of leaves and the letters "K. of P." in color. After supper dancing was in order until a late hour.

ABINGTON.

Work has been commenced on a new house, which when finished will hold about 100 tons. This will increase the capacity of the Company's buildings so that it will be unnecessary to send out to town for ice as has been done several years.

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How many are tormented day and night, making life  
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In order to reduce my  
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**FOR 30 DAYS!**

**OVERCOATS.**  
\$15.00.  
Former price \$20.00

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**OLSTERS, 7.00.**  
Former price \$10.00

**DRESS COATS**  
**& VESTS, 15.00**  
Former price \$20.00

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**PANTS & VESTS,**  
**\$6.00.**  
Former price \$8.00

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Former price \$10.00

**GENTS' SUITS,**  
**(all wool) 9.00.**  
Former price \$12.00

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**Youth's Suits, 9.00**  
Former price \$12.00

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Former price \$8.00

**Gents' Pants, 5.00.**  
Former price \$8.00

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Former price \$6.00

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Former price \$2.00

**A lot of odd coats \$13.**  
Former price \$20.00

**A lot of "VESTS, 75c**  
Former price \$1.00

**A lot of "for Boys,**  
**CARDIGAN JACKETS,**  
**75 cents each.**

**AND OTHER GOODS**  
**EQUALLY CHEAP.**

**All Goods sold for CASH**  
**DOWN, OR NO SALE.**  
**CREDIT has gone with**  
**the woodbine.**

**M. H. READ.**  
Weymouth, Dec. 12, 1877.

**Marriages and Deaths.**

**MARKED.**  
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C. G. EASTERBROOK, EDITOR.  
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OF READING NOTIONS INHERITED AT THE BIRTH OF A LITERARY.

**PROF. HOLLES' LECTURE.**  
The report of Prof. Holles' lecture in the P. L. U. Course, "A May Trip through England," was necessarily left over last week.

In opening his discourse, the lecturer alluded to the beauty of May, as shown by the English poets, while we of this much favored country, think of that month with a shiver. After a few remarks upon the starting scenes on shipboard, and the landing, the speaker described Liverpool, as he appeared to him, looking upon the sea from the impregnable citadel of the city. Here, in Liverpool, is where the tourist often makes a great mistake. He seldom stops to look around, and thereby fails to see the true Englishman. Chester, with its ancient Italian architecture, and the college city, Oxford, occupied much time, as there was a deal to see.

In contrast with the opening of the noble residence was shown some interior and the exterior views of the houses of the English nobility. Inside he found the single bureau, the inevitable window-fashions, and in the corner, the tall, old-fashioned clock. The walls are decorated with pictures and ornamental clock-knives from all parts of the world; for here is the home of the many Englishmen who have sailed the seas of the world in all climates. On the roof is the picturesque and dirty thatch, which has stood for years. When the first thatch is spoiled and will no longer protect the dwellers from the storm, a new thatch is placed over the old one, and so on until the mass of straw, clean on the outside, and decomposed inside, is several feet in thickness. The speaker was shown one thatch which had not been removed for a hundred years. In these roofs are found all kinds of rodents, creeping things and swallows. The beautiful English style is to be seen on every dwelling, clinging wherever it may run its tendrils.

Stonehenge was described by some extent, and the different theories concerning the origin of these remarkable stones were well described.

The flora of the country was illustrated quite extensively. One of the most curious of the wild plants was one fern. These grow to great size and in remarkable beauties. The climate of the country is some, miles in length and breadth. There are all kept up in the most lavish style that wealth will permit.

The lecture closed after some views and descriptions of Windsor Castle and St. George's Chapel.

Dr. Bolles was very true in his descriptions, and was listened to with much attention. No comment is necessary upon the organ performance, as Mr. Arthur Raymond officiated in that capacity.

**DELPHI LODGE ANNIVERSARY.**  
The anniversary of Delphi Lodge, K. of P., as announced in our last, was one of the pleasantest events of the season, and as the entertainment was of unusual excellence, we give its details below, with an apology for the omission last week of a mention of the reading by Miss Lizzie Cushing, who acquitted herself remarkably well.

Singing by Miss Ida Young, "Gaily chant the Summer Hymns, Organ accompaniment by W. F. Burrell; declamation by Mabel Thayer, written by F. M. Adlington, "Friendship," Song, "Star of Glenary," by Mrs. J. G. Worster, Lewis Tilden presiding at the Organ; reading by Miss Lizzie Cushing, "Helen's Water," Song by Mrs. Eva Baker, "When Twilight's Hour," Organ accompaniment by Mrs. W. Wright; Music by Orchestra, Reading, Mrs. N. F. T. Hunt, "Sandpiper," by Longfellow, and "Specter's Adventure with a Mosquito," Trio, Mrs. Geo. Field, L. M. Pratt, C. Shaw; Shakespearean Readings by James T. Raul; Music by Band; Song by Mrs. Foster, "Angels ever Chorus and Fair," Reading by Mrs. Hunt, "Charles Macreedy," Declamation by Mrs. W. Wright, "The Little Boy," Song by Mrs. Hunt, "Widow Reddy's Story," Song by Miss Ida Young, "Let me Dream Again," Music by Orchestra; Song, Her. Mr. Wright, "I am a Sailor Lad," quartette, "A Hundred years Ago," Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Worster, Messrs. Pratt and Shaw.

**FRIENDSHIP.**  
Friendship, peculiar bond of Heaven,  
The noblest man's delight and pride,  
To man and angels only given,  
To all the lower world denied.

This song was poet, but we find another has differed very much from his brother, declaring friendship to be his name; But friendship differs—all are not the same.

The kind he rendered we may well be sure Was not the genuine, old and true,  
For this kind active, wherever we find Promotes the happiness of human kind.

Man does not act from pure unadulterated love, And does not to himself a blessing prove, And he who to the suffering helps his aid, Will be with a friendship general paid.

That kind of friendship that poets has stood, That seeks its own more than a brother's good, May prevail times on selfish cold and tame, It scarcely is deserving friendship's name.

The true will prove its worth in trial hour, And when the storm is blowing round and round, To sooth, to strengthen, cherish and defend, Man knows few blessings like a faithful friend.

Twas one great gift to man from Heaven above, And second only to the gift of love; When these combine, to man from Heaven above, They give in this world a glimpse of heav'n.

Damon and Pythias were true friends indeed, Each for the other willingly would bleed, On their death's terror no release could make, Their confidence no circumstance could shake.

**THE SUN.**  
NEW YORK. 1877.  
As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, THE SUN would remind its friends and well-wishers everywhere, that it is again available for their consideration and support. Upon its record for the past ten years it relies for a continuance of the hearty sympathy and generous cooperation which have hitherto been extended to it from every quarter of the Union.

**The Weekly Sun.**  
Who does not know THE WEEKLY SUN? It circulates throughout the United States, the Canada, and beyond. Ninety thousand families greet its welcome pages weekly, and regard it as the light of guide, comforter, and friend. Its news, editorial, agricultural and literary departments make it especially a family journal, and one of the best of its kind. Terms: One Dollar a year, post paid. Price, quality considered, makes it the cheapest newspaper published. For clubs of ten, with \$10 cash, we will send an extra copy free. Address, PUBLISHER OF THE SUN, New York City.

**Old Colony Railroad.**  
DICE, 3, 1877.  
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